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MONDAY'S DOLLAR.—The closing rate of the dollar on demand, on Monday was 10½.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Celebrated in Merry Fashion.

CRACKERS GALORE.

In spite of the trade depression Chinese New Year was celebrated in traditional fashion. Financial problems were placed in the background and all concentrated on enjoying the festival to the full.

Fire crackers were as plentiful as ever, and they were fired since early afternoon on Monday. At midnight on Monday all Chinese shops, houses and residences combined to fire hundreds of long strings of crackers to chase away the old year with all its "bad joss" and welcome in the new. It was one continuous rattle until dawn. During the day yesterday crackers were also heard going practically without stop and last night was a repetition of Monday night, no one seeming to give a thought about sleep. To-day cracker firing is continuing, so that one feels like a war correspondent whilst tapping out these lines on the typewriter!

At the Fair.

The Chinese fair this year was not half as attractive as those of previous years. Stalls were few, perhaps due to the difficulty of getting stocks with the dollar so low: Gold fish and pot plants were as plentiful as ever, whilst the popular New Year blossoms occupied one whole side street in the centre of the fair, and what a beautiful sight that street presented!

The pot plants included roses and other pretty cultured flowers in bloom, little orange plants richly laden with little golden fruits, and dainty Chinese water plants.

The attractions may not have been many, but nevertheless there was no half-heartedness about the enjoyment of what was offered, thousands thronging the fair grounds day and night on Monday, making their final purchases. The stalls began to close down at about 11.30 p.m., and then the crowds went to Nam Pak Hong to watch the firing of the crackers which started promptly at midnight.

Hotel Carnivals.

Hundreds of Chinese of the younger generation ushered in the New Year by dancing on Monday night, special New Year's Eve Carnivals being held in the Hong Kong Hotel and the Repulse Bay Hotel, accommodation at both places being fully taxed. The festivities at both places, which were tastefully decorated in semi-Chinese fashion, lasted until 1 a.m., after which many parties were held in private residences until morning!

Yesterday Repulse Bay Hotel was again thronged by Chinese and their European friends who had a very enjoyable time at the New Year's Day Special Tea Dance from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m., and at night they congregated in the Peninsula Hotel for the New Year's Night Carnival which lasted from 8.30 p.m., until midnight.

On Monday night many parties were held by the "older folks" at Sheklongtsui and in the various Chinese Clubs, whilst last night these folk celebrated in their own homes in the accustomed Chinese fashion.

DISHONEST EMPLOYEES.

Chan Shiu, a Chinese employee by the King Yick firm of Contractors, was this morning charged at the Central Magistracy with the larceny of two spirit levels, valued at \$15, the property of his master.

It was stated that while the foreman was absent accused took the two levels and pawned them, saying afterward that two rascals had stolen them. Later he admitted taking them and produced pawn tickets.

A fine of \$25 or three weeks hard labour was imposed.

A remand of two days was granted at the request of Inspector Shannon. In connection with the case against Ho Pan-chia, who was charged at the Central Court this morning with stealing \$500 from his master, Mr. Yee-chung, at No. 110, Wan Chai Street, a fine and account

ENGLISH CUP DRAW.

Chelsea to Go to Birmingham.

EVERTON'S GOOD LUCK.

London, Yesterday. The following is the draw for the sixth round of the English Cup to be played on February 28, as cabled by Reuter:

Sunderland v. Exeter
West Brom. v. "Wolves"
Everton v. Southport
Birmingham v. Chelsea

LEAGUE MATCHES.

The following are the results of League matches played on Monday and yesterday:

Division I.
Grimsby 4 Bolton 1
Division III.—South.
Thames 3 Watford 2
Division III.—North.
Southport 1 York 2
Southifax 3 Rochdale 2

LEAGUE TABLES REVISED.

Division I.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Arsenal	28	18	7	3	93	42	43
Wednesday	30	17	6	7	81	55	44
Watson Villa	28	15	8	6	99	58	36
Bolton	29	14	7	5	73	60	35
Portsmouth	28	11	5	12	62	53	29
Manchester C	29	13	6	12	66	55	31
Middlesbrough	29	13	6	12	66	55	30
Liverpool	29	12	6	12	66	55	30
West Ham	29	12	7	10	62	54	29
Huddersfield	28	11	7	10	62	54	29
Sheffield U.	28	10	9	6	59	51	29
Chelsea	28	10	8	10	50	47	21
Leicester	27	12	8	12	61	60	27
Newcastle	29	11	4	14	61	68	26
Sunderland	28	9	8	11	64	68	26
Blackburn	28	10	6	12	58	62	21
Grimsby	30	11	4	12	54	64	26
Birmingham	28	8	8	12	45	53	21
Bolton	29	9	6	14	59	57	21
Leeds	28	8	5	15	62	60	21
Blackpool	28	7	7	14	46	51	21
Manchester U.	30	5	4	21	38	83	14

Division III.—Southern.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Notts County	29	18	7	4	69	33	43
Brighton	28	13	10	5	64	30	36
Southend	28	12	6	10	67	44	34
Crystal Pal.	28	14	5	9	77	53	33
Northampton	29	13	7	9	48	37	33
Coventry	28	14	4	10	64	45	33
Brentford	29	13	6	10	63	50	32
Fulton	29	12	6	11	46	43	30
Swindon	29	12	4	12	62	63	30
Fulham	29	12	6	11	63	55	30
Torquay	30	12	6	12	69	54	30
Queen's P.R.	29	13	3	13	61	47	29
Bournemouth	29	10	9	10	62	52	29
Exeter	28	10	9	9	62	57	29
Gillingham	29	10	9	9	61	51	27
Carlisle R.	29	9	8	12	63	52	27
Carlton O.	27	10	5	9	55	51	23
Watford	29	8	4	17	37	73	23
Thames	29	8	3	18	55	84	19
Newport	29	7	5	17	33	54	19
Norwich	29	7	5	17	33	54	19

Division III.—Northern.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Lincoln	29	18	4	5	69	32	44
Chesterfield	30	18	5	7	71	44	41
Transm.	29	18	5	6	87	55	41
Stockport	29	17	4	8	69	40	38
Wrexham	29	14	7	8	66	46	35
Carlisle	29	15	4	10	71	55	34
Southport	28	15	4	9	67	46	34
Hull	27	15	8	6	87	41	32
Gateshead	28	9	11	8	42	40	29
Darlington	29	10	5	14	49	44	25
York	28	11	3	14	55	55	25
Rochedale	30	10	5	15	53	77	25
Accrington	30	11	3	18	59	85	25
Barrow	27	10	4	14	45	45	24
Rotherham	29	7	14	01	65	53	23
Consett	29	8	7	14	55	65	23
New Brighton	29	9	5	15	46	65	22
Halifax	29	10	5	15	40	66	22
Grove	28	9	2	17	52	62	22
Hartlepools	28	9	3	22	51	55	21
Nelson	29	5	6	18	35	65	18

GENERAL ELECTION IN MINIATURE.

BRITISH MISSION TO VISIT INDIA?

To Follow Up Work of Round Table Parley.

NOT DECIDED YET.

London, Yesterday. New Delhi, Yesterday. Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Secretary for India, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and other Parliamentary delegates are expected to arrive here early in March with constitutional experts for discussions on India, with a view to the appointment of Indian committees to work out details of the constitution.

Official Denial.

London, Yesterday. It is officially stated in London that there is no truth in the report from Delhi that Mr. Benn and Mr. Thomas are shortly leaving for India.

Government's Project. In connection with the rumoured visit of the British statesmen, Reuter learns that there is no reason to believe that the Government have abandoned the project given to the Harbour Office here by the master of the s.s. *Sunning*. The *Kwongsai* was not badly damaged, and, as anticipated, was refloated with the tide. She immediately returned to Hong Kong and is now in Kowloon Docks undergoing minor repairs.

Her plight was discovered by vessels going down river from Canton on Sunday night, and information of the stranding was given to the Harbour Office here by the master of the s.s. *Sunning*. The *Kwongsai* was not badly damaged, and, as anticipated, was refloated with the tide. She immediately returned to Hong Kong and is now in Kowloon Docks undergoing minor repairs.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, February 14, to SATURDAY, February 21, 1931 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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KAN TONG PO,
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Hong Kong. February 4, 1931.

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MEMBERS' BADGES &
ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 per day including tax—or \$40 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5 and \$20, respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Club.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 per day, including tax. Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, February 11, 1931.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ANNUAL ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 28th February, 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 16th February to SATURDAY, the 28th February, 1931, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hong Kong, 9th February, 1931.

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THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 5th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 20th February, 1931, to THURSDAY, 5th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period NO transfer of shares can be registered.

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A MEAN TRICK.

A husband's mean trick on a sleeping wife was described at Tower Bridge police court when Charles Henry Adrian Saunders, 22, naval telegraphist, of St. Agnes Place, Kennington, was charged on remand on his own confession with breaking and entering a building in Tower Bridge Road and stealing £229 from a safe, the money of Messrs. Best, butchers. The charge was reduced to one of larceny, to which accused pleaded guilty.

Evidence given last week showed that Saunders, who was home on leave, and had spent that night with his wife, a cashier at Messrs. Best's shop, got up early on the pretence that he was returning to Chatham, took the keys of the shop from her bag without her knowledge, went to the shop, took the money, and returned home, telling her that he had been refused admission to the railway as he was not in uniform. He returned her keys without her knowledge, and later went back to Chatham, where he bought a motor-cycle for £58.

The Master-at-Arms now said Saunders told him he had secreted £130 in a wallet in the wireless outfit. He informed his superior officer, and with him searched the wireless set, the men, and the ship. They found no trace of the money, but discovered the wallet (produced).

Saunders: The Master-at-Arms said he would try to find the money and hold it until the affair had blown over."

Witness: Nothing of the sort. My superior officer was with me the whole time.

The Magistrate (Mr. Oulton): "There are two good features in this case; that you have not been convicted before and that you have borne a good character. The bad ones are that, having committed this theft, you cast suspicion on your wife and then on the Master-at-Arms. I can do no less than send you to prison for five months, with hard labour.

MOTHER GOES TOO.

BRITISH GIRL'S PART IN PARIS
REVUE.

Paris, Dec. 12.

Miss Dot Shirley, of Nottingham, has arrived in Paris to take a part in Miami, a new revue which is a French version of "Follow Through."

Miss Shirley is only fifteen, and is said to be the youngest British actress ever to appear on the Continent.

"Before I could come I had to get a special order made by a Bow Street magistrate, and my mother had to deposit a guarantee of £100 before I was allowed by the British authorities to come to France," she said, on her arrival.

She is chaperoned by her mother.

GRAMOPHONE IN BELFRY.

The Broken Bells of Bow.

Science is to come to the aid of the ancient Bow Bells of St. Mary-le-Bow Church, Cheapside, which for five years have been silent because three of them are cracked and the other nine need expert attention.

The Lord Mayor (Sir Phene Neale) has become president of the Repairs Committee and to call attention to the endeavour an electrical gramophone is to be installed in the church so that the much of famous peals may again ring out from the ancient belfry.

Mr. Reid's Evidence.

Mr. Mathew Reid, an assistant at Mansfield's, Penang, said he had been driving for the past 10 years or so. It was agreed that he should give Mrs. Mason driving lessons. She had lessons previously, and he was to instruct her particularly as to the backing of a car. When he gave Mrs. Mason her first lesson it was evident she had been instructed before.

In witness' opinion Mrs. Mason was perfectly competent to drive in a straight line, so that when Mrs. Mason asked him about passing the procession, he at once said she could. Witness proceeded to corroborate Mrs. Mason on the other facts, and said that even if he had been at the wheel it would have been impossible to avoid knocking the men down. Mrs. Mason was able to stop the car at once. That was one of the first things he had taught her, and when he said "stop" that day Mrs. Mason did stop at once.

Mrs. Phyllis Batchelor said she had passed the procession that evening. "The procession was very disorderly and the men appeared to be drunk. She had to shout to her driver. 'For God's sake, Sais, go plan plan.' The men did not seem to notice her car at all."

At this stage the further hearing was postponed.

TRIAL OF PENANG
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Tragic Sequel to a
Driving Lesson.

FRESH HEARING.

Penang, January 26.

The re-hearing of the case in which Mrs. Ellen Jane Mason and Mr. Matthew Reid are charged with causing the death of a Tamil, Kuppassamy, at Green Lane on November 14, by driving a car in a rash and negligent manner, was begun to-day before Mr. Justice Sproule and Special Jury, with Mr. F. J. Hubble as Foreman. Altogether, five of the jurors had served on the previous jury. The case was previously stopped as it was discovered that the foreman of the jury, Mr. Walsh, was an employee with the same firm as that by which Mr. Reid and Mrs. Mason's husband are employed.

At the outset, the Deputy Public Prosecutor, Mr. Gibson, raised a point of law on the question as to whether those proceedings were in order having regard to the fact that he had entered a nolle prosequi under the Civil Procedure Code or whether they should start the proceedings entirely de novo.

His Lordship said it was intolerable that the two accused should go through a further preliminary hearing. In the interests of the two accused, he thought the case should go on.

The Deputy Public Prosecutor then outlined the case and called the witnesses for the prosecution. The case for the prosecution was closed at the fifth interval.

The Defence.

Mr. Hume, in his opening address said this funeral procession was most disorderly that had ever been seen. Mrs. Mason, giving evidence, said that in November it was arranged that Mr. Reid should give her lessons in driving. Before that she had had some lessons in driving. On November 14 she was having her fifth lesson from Mr. Reid. They went to Green Lane. She had all her lessons in Green Lane, as that was a quiet and a straight road. She took the wheel from Mr. Reid after they got into Green Lane. She had been driving for about 300 yards when she noticed a funeral procession in front. She asked Mr. Reid if it was safe to drive through the procession, and Mr. Reid said, "Yes," if she drove carefully.

She sounded the horn several times and approached the procession. The crowd moved to both sides of the road, opening up a channel in the middle. She passed the crowd at the rear of the hearse and she also passed the hearse.

She could not remember hitting anyone immediately after passing the hearse—it was possible that one or two men might have barged into the car—but the first she saw was when three men suddenly jumped in front of her car. They moved to the centre of the road from the left. It was impossible to avoid knocking the men down. She ran over one man, and the rear left wheel rested over his chest



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HAIKHONG via Holow & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).	Hozan Maru	Sun.	22nd Feb.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (Every Sunday Noon).	Canton Maru	Sun.	1st Mar.
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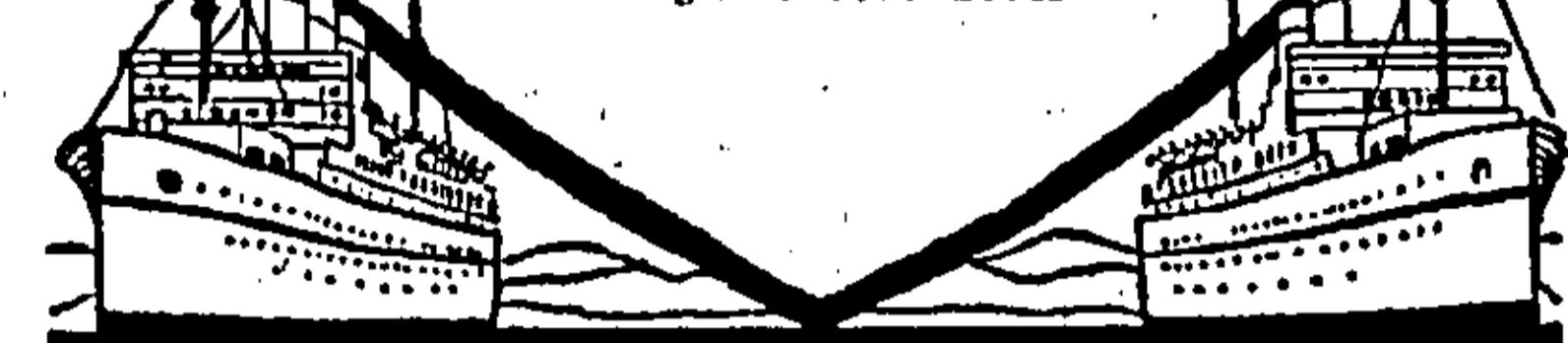
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Suisang, British str., 1,983 tons, Capt. Hook, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

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Monado Maru, Japanese str., 1,286 tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from Haiphong, O.S.K. Wharf. —O.S.K.

Tainan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Amoy, buoy No. B9—B. & S.

Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

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Tilson, Dutch str., 5,019 tons, Capt. J. D. Juit, from Amoy, buoy No. A4—J.C.J.L.

Yonan Maru, Japanese str., 5,178 tons, Capt. Y. Kita, from Manila, buoy No. A12—Siemens & Co.

Yuenzang, British str., 1,983 tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Monday, Feb. 16.

Haiyang, British str., 1,263 tons, Capt. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

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Limchow, French str., 1,591 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Canton, buoy No. A9—Sing Kee & Co.

Memphis City, British str., 8,450 tons, Capt. R. O. Bornsen, from Takao, buoy No. A11—Bank Line.

Patroclus, British str., 6,910 tons, Capt. V. G. T. Clark, from Shanghai, buoy No. A19—B. & S.

Tamar—Basin.

Thracian—No. 12 buoy.

Argus—French gunboat.

STATESMAN DEAD.

SUDDEN COLLAPSE OF A PRIVY COUNCILLOR.

Tokyo. Yesterday.

The death has occurred of the Privy Councillor, Dr. Itaro Matsunaga.

He collapsed suddenly this afternoon while talking to a friend, after attending a meeting of the Privy Council, which had just adjourned. (Reuters)

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KHYBER	—	—	Mars., London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
SOMALI	9,114	14th Mar.	Mars., Ldon, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
RAWALPINDI	16,610	28th Mar.	Mars., London & London.
KARMLA	9,128	11th Apr.	Mars., Ldon, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	25th Apr.	Mars., London & London.
SOUUDAN	—	2nd May	Mars., London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KALYAN	9,144	9th May	Mars., Ldon, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
COMORIN	15,132	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KASHMIR	8,085	6th June	Mars., Ldon, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
RANIPURA	10,001	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KASHMIR	9,005	4th July	M'seilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
KALYAN	16,610	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
JATYDER	9,114	1st Aug.	M'seilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
TRAMBALA	9,128	29th Aug.	Mars., London & London.
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SANTHIA	7,754	2nd Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALNA	10,000	12th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	6,949	2nd May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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NELLORE	6,953	1st May	

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		1931.	
SOMALI	—	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,006	27th Feb.	Amoy, Shal, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAWALPINDI	16,610	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MIRZAPORE	6,715	5th Mar.	Moji & Kobe.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Mar.	Shal, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
SANTHIA	7,754	11th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
KARMALA	9,128	14th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SOUUDAN	—	19th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	24th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
RAJPUTANA	10,000	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLIRE	6,953	1st Apr.	Amoy, Shal, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	6,949	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,006	24th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
COMORIN	15,132	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	8,985	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	6,956	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
TALAMBA	8,018	12th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANIPURA	15,601	22nd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	5th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th June	Shal, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
RAWALPINDI	16,610	10th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	9th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	6,953	6th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
RAJPUTANA	16,580	17th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,128	31st July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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Daring Journey in 47-Foot Yacht.

A party of daring yachtsmen, led by Mr. Roy M. Barcal, an American, arrived at Singapore from Manila in their 47-foot vessel, rightly named the Intrepid, on their way to New York.

Interviewed by a representative of the Straits Times Mr. Barcal, a member of the Manila Yacht Club, and formerly of the Chicago Yacht Club, said he had been interested in sailing all his life. He had been in all kinds of boats, and had taken part in hundreds of races. In 1912 he said, he represented the United States against Canada in the International Yacht Race. He added he had done quite a lot of long-distance yachting - cruises ranging from 200 to 300 miles off New York and also Manila, but this was, of course, by far the longest trip he had undertaken.

Speaking of his present trip, he said they left Manila on January 2 and touched at Palawan, Labuan and Kuching. They left Kuching on January 24 for Singapore. "On the second day out from Manila," said Mr. Barcal, "we ran into a typhoon travelling at 50 miles an hour. We had to change our course according to the wind, and later we found ourselves in the breakers off Bearam Point. We were held up all that day, and encountered squalls and rain. Although we were only two miles from land, the squalls obliterated our vision, and we could see only a few hundred yards in front of us. The wind continued to blow, and although we had the engine going, we could make no headway. The only thing to do was to drop anchor and wait until conditions were favourable, and it was 2 o'clock in the morning before the wind began to pick up and the breakers became rollers. Then with the tide in our favour, we managed to get on our way."

He said the best part of the trip was from Kuching to Singapore. They had lovely weather and good breezes, and made splendid headway. They spent five days in Kuching before setting out for Singapore.

A Pleasure Trip.

Asking his reason for undertaking this hazardous journey Mr. Barcal said it was all for pleasure. He went on to explain that when they left Singapore they intended to go to Sumatra, where they might call in at two or three ports. From there they would go direct to Colombo, and then to Aden. That part was the first long stage of their trip, being nearly 2,000 miles. From Aden they would go through the Red Sea to Port Said. If time permitted he intended to visit Greece, Italy, France and possibly Spain. At Gibraltar they would stock their provisions for their through journey to New York, a trip of about 4,500 miles. They expected to reach their goal on August 1, thus taking seven months for the trip.

The crew of the Intrepid comprises of six, including Mr. Barcal, owner and captain, Mr. Nicolas Barclay, an Estonian and first mate, Mr. Cyril Foster, an Englishman and second mate, Mr. W. D. Phillips, an American and engineer, and two Filipinos, a cook and a boy.

Mr. Barcal went on to say he built the Intrepid in 1927. It had a gross tonnage of 21 tons, with 14 tons net. The length was 47 feet, with 12 foot beam, and six foot draft. "She draws 950 square feet of canvas. The bunker capacity is one ton. The equipment includes only one lifeboat, and a 310-gallon water tank.

The vessel is fitted with an auxiliary engine, developing a speed of about six knots. They had been lucky, so far, added Mr. Barcal, and had had no serious mishaps.

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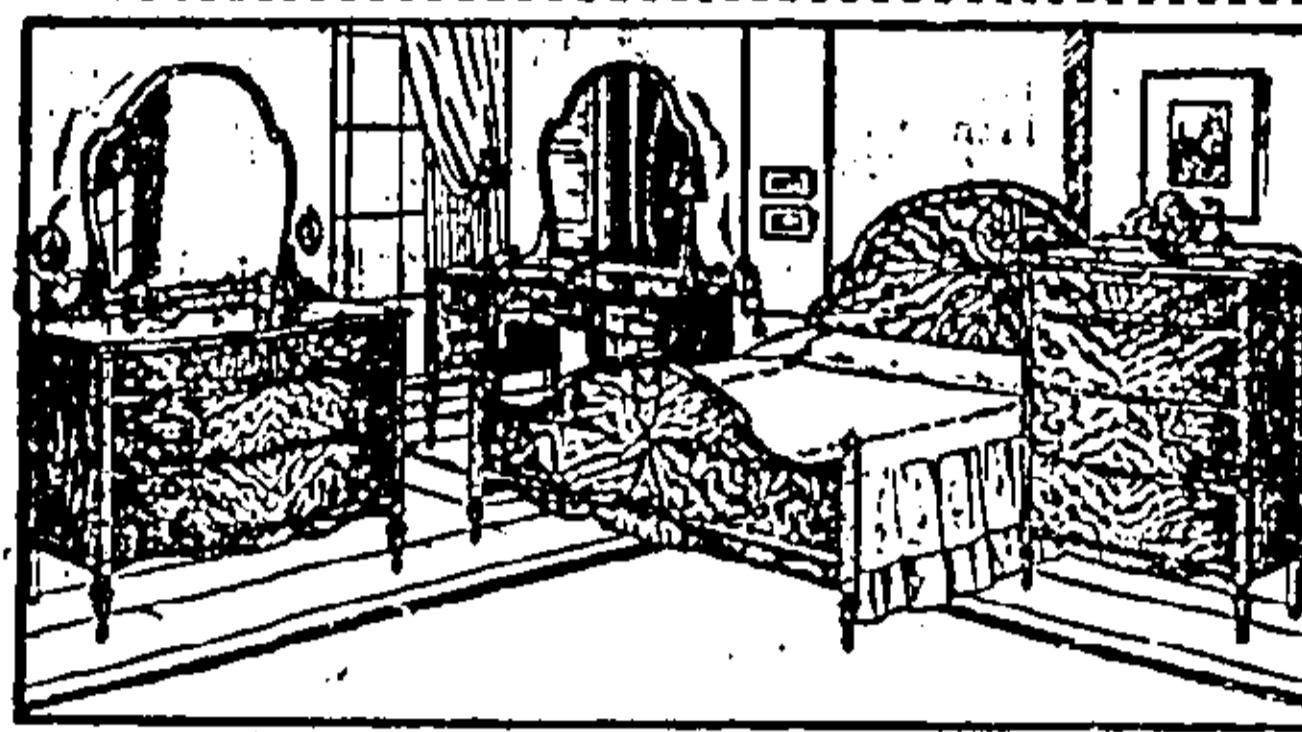


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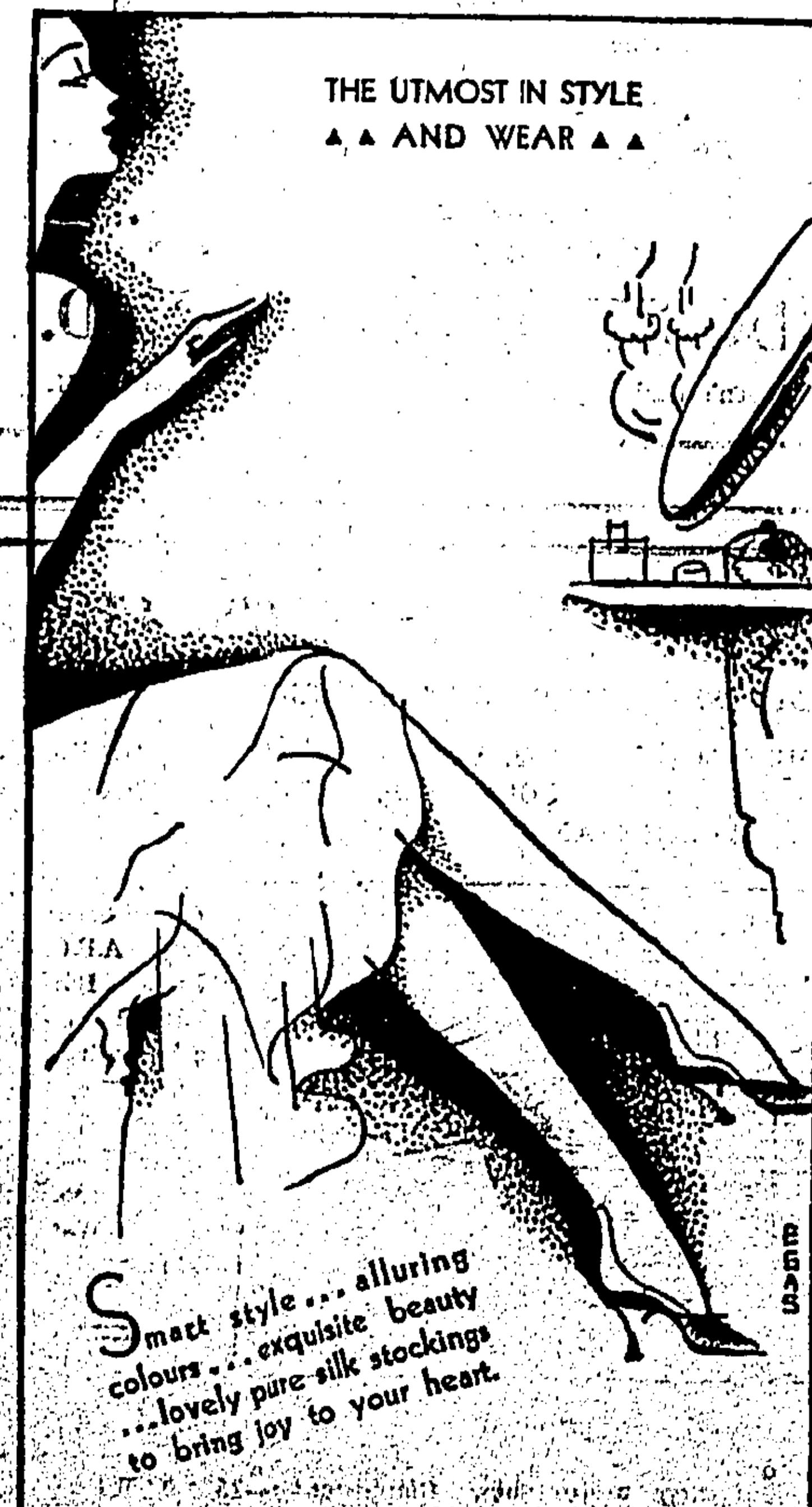
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BIRTH.

SHERREY.—On February 18, at the
Peak Hospital, to Mr. and
Mrs. J. P. Sherry, a son.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1931.

FREE TRADE?

According to a cablegram published in our news columns to-day, light has been thrown on Great Britain's request for tariff reductions. Mr. W. R. Smith, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, has stated in the House of Commons that the British proposals have been sent to Austria, Belgium, France, Italy, Poland, and Switzerland. The proposals embrace articles of principal interest to British trade. They include a request for the consolidation of existing duties where already low and, in most cases where they are substantial a reduction of 25 per cent. is requested. It may appear facetious and even impertinent, on the part of one nation, to endeavour to interfere with the fiscal policies of other nations simply with the single view of protecting and expanding British trade. But there can be no doubt that in some countries the politicians have gone Protection-mad and tariff-mad—and that to the detriment of their own nationals' trade!

Speaking on this subject in mail west Sir George Paish, the eminent statistician, asked what is to happen to the world at the present time and how are they all to get out of their difficulties? Britain must look after herself. Every nation is going its best to prevent other nations growing in prosperity. Continental countries are imposing high duties on

the lowest open air temperature yesterday was 61 degrees, the highest on Monday being 69. The humidity at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. yesterday was 64.

News in Brief.

Ching King, a Chinese boy, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Monday suffering from concussion caused through falling down the stairs of No. 28, Second West Point.

The body of the Chinese youth who was knocked down and killed by a tramcar in Des Voeux Road on Sunday has been identified as Shui Lam, aged nine years, of No. 13, Gough Street.

A Chinese, Lai Wal (30), was found lying at the foot of a staircase at No. 818, Queen's Road Central, at 9 p.m. on Monday, having apparently fallen down the stairs. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he died three-quarters of an hour later.

A boarding house runner named Pun Shui was sent to the Kowloon Hospital on Monday with stab wounds in the lower part of the body. As a result two men have been arrested. The affair is alleged to have taken place on board the s.s. Sui Sang while alongside the Kowloon Godowns.

For having possession of a jade mounted gold pin in Queen's Road, a Chinese, Wu Lung, was at the Central Court this morning fined \$5 or seven days' imprisonment. He was arrested on suspicion while trying to pawn the pin, and was unable to give any reasonable explanation of its possession.

The members of the H.K. & S. Brigade R.A. (British Staff) Sergeant Mess are holding a series of what drives and socials on the first and third Friday's in each month, commencing at 8.30 p.m. sharp. The first drive will be held on Friday, when a bumper attendance is looked for. There will be aggregate prizes in addition to the normal prizes. Admission to each what drive is fifty cents. The Mess is situated opposite the Kowloon Football Club.

An order that the accused be severely reprimanded was made by a Naval Court Martial which sat on board H.M.S. Medway on Monday to try Lieut. W. G. D. Blakeney, R.N., of H.M.S. Bridgewater, who pleaded "guilty" to charges of remaining off ship for one night without sanction, and being absent for two hours without leave. On a third charge of negligent performance of duty—failure to insert corrections to certain books—he was acquitted on the ground of unproved prosecution.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STAR FERRY CO. DIRECTORS' FEES.

To the Editor of "China Mail":
Sir,—In your issue of 12th inst. I was incorrectly reported at the annual meeting of the Star Ferry Co.

You made me suggest that the Directors' fees should be raised from \$2,000 to \$5,000 a year each.

What I did suggest was that the fees should be raised from \$2,000 in total to \$5,000—rather a different proposition.

I thought, and I still think, that something between \$300 and \$400 a year is an inadequate fee for a Director of this Company.

Perhaps your Sunday contemporary, the Hong Kong Sunday Herald, will note the above and make the amende honorable and tender the apology due.

Yours, etc.,

G. C. MOXON.

Hong Kong, Feb. 16.

TRADE REVIVAL.

HOPES OF LANCASHIRE COTTON MILLS.

London, Monday.
The Lancashire cotton mills restart to-day with well-founded hopes of a trade revival. According to the Daily Herald, from Manchester the flow of orders from India is to be resumed. This is directly due to the success of the Round Table Conference.—Reuter.

IS YOUR NAME HERE?

Mail has been received at the American Consulate-General for the following persons:

C. W. Armstrong, W. E. Attaway, C. L. Boender, L. Bruce, Wm. M. Collier, P. Dry, Mrs. L. Garland, E. P. M. von Gehren, T. F. Haskell, A. W. Horn, Mrs. S. E. Johnson, G. H. Keeler, A. H. Martin, A. M. Martin, J. de M. Malt, A. McGee, L. G. Miller, C. B. Oliverius, M. Openshaw, F. N. Shimakawa, Wardell.

ALARMING FALL IN FREIGHTS.

Gloomy Report on British Shipping.

COAL EXPORTS LOWER.

London, Yesterday.

That there has been "a universal, catastrophic" fall in freights is brought out in a report prepared for the annual meeting of the Chamber of Shipping on February 19, showing that throughout 1930 tramp freights were below pre-war figures.

The effect of this on the British financial situation was that whereas shipping in 1929 contributed £130,000,000 to the National Budget, the corresponding figure last year was no higher than £100,000,000.

The increase in the tonnage of motor ships over steam is nearly 10 to 1—namely, 1,468,000 tons ts against 148,000, which in turn has contributed to a decrease of coal exports.

The tonnage idle in the world has quadrupled during the year, and is now between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 tons, of which 2,350,000 are British.—Reuter.

REQUEST FOR LOWER TARIFFS.

British Proposals Sent to Seven Countries.

REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT.

London, Yesterday.

Light was thrown on Great Britain's request for tariff reductions by Mr. W. R. Smith, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade in the House of Commons today when he said that the British proposals had been sent to Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Poland and Switzerland.

The proposals embraced articles of principal interest to British trade. They must be regarded as confidential at the present stage, but the general line followed was a request for the consolidation of the existing duties where already low, and in most cases where they were substantial a reduction of 25 per cent.

"Well, why not wait until the conditions are better?"

"I think I may have to wait. It is quite likely I may postpone it, but I have not yet decided definitely. I am going out to the aerodrome to see the machine when it arrives. The Polish Air force has been awfully helpful."

"The risks pointed out to me have impressed me. The temperature I will have to face may easily be 60deg. or 70deg. below zero. And I have no electrically-heated clothing, of course?"

WEDDING.

CEREMONY IN ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

ALLEN—COLESWORTHY.

The wedding was solemnised in St. John's Cathedral, yesterday, of Eileen Florence Colesworthy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Colesworthy, of the Royal Naval Yard, and Mr. William Elijah Allen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen, of Plaistow, London, and Sanitary Inspector here. The Dean (the Very Rev. A. Swann) officiated.

Entering the Cathedral on the arm of her father, who gave her away, the bride wore an ankle-length white crepe satin and silk lace dress, and was adorned with a coronet of orange blossom and a long embroidered veil. She carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums, roses and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaids were Miss Vera Bishop (chief bridesmaid) and the Misses Bessie Gill, Nora Gibson, and Ivy Brace. They wore ankle-length dresses of pale pink, pale blue, mauve and lemon, and had head-dresses of silver leaves. They wore silver shoes to match, and carried bouquets of sweet peas and maidenhair fern.

Master Douglas Mitchell, attired in a costume of black and white velvet, was page, whilst the bride's mother was gowned in a dress of orange blossom and a long embroidered veil.

Mr. A. W. T. White, was best man, whilst Mr. C. Dawson carried out the duties of usher.

The nuptial service was choral, two hymns being sung.

About 100 guests attended the subsequent reception which was held in Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, after which the happy couple left for Repulse Bay, where their honeymoon is being spent.

The bride's travelling dress was of green radium crepe, with green speckled coat trimmed with grey fur. She wore a hat to match and beige stockings and shoes.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a pair of gold cufflinks, whilst the groom's gift to the bride was a gold chain and ruby pendant. The bridegroom's gift to the bridesmaids was a gold ring each.

Ten Years Ago.

DAME MELBA.

SUFFERING FROM SKIN INFECTION.

Sydney, Monday.

Dame Melba is confined to a home with a skin infection and her condition is reported as grave.

Reuter.

AMY JOHNSON'S CHINA FLIGHT.

A London-Warsaw Telephone Conversation.

"I HATE TO GIVE IN."

London, Jan. 6.
Miss Amy Johnson may after all, give up her attempt to make a hazardous flight across the icy wastes of Siberia to Pekin. (Miss Johnson gave up the attempt a few days later).

Speaking on the telephone from Warsaw, near which place she made a forced landing, (writes George Fife of the Evening Standard), she said to me to-day:

"I simply hate to give in, but it seems quite likely now I may have to give up this trip of mine to China."

She spoke quite calmly. The disappointment was there, but the firm note in her voice was characteristic. She indicated that she does not intend to disregard the advice of the experts.

"But," she went on, "I have not yet come to a definite conclusion. I came to Warsaw only last night, and I am waiting for my machine to be brought here."

"Conditions Impossible."

"The accident in landing was a piece of bad luck. It is not correct to say that a strut was broken. The damage was to the propeller and a leg of the under-carriage."

I pointed out to Miss Johnson that there was much concern in this country over the possibility of her adventure being continued. "Have you heard of the serious warnings of pilots of the Russian Air Force and the other experts about the danger of such a flight?" I asked.

"Oh yes," she replied, "I have been told by many people that the conditions are impossible for the present."

"Well, why not wait until the conditions are better?"

"I think I may have to wait. It is quite likely I may postpone it, but I have not yet decided definitely. I am going out to the aerodrome to see the machine when it arrives. The Polish Air force has been awfully helpful."

"The risks pointed out to me have impressed me. The temperature I will have to face may easily be 60deg. or 70deg. below zero. And I have no electrically-heated clothing, of course?"

"Ice on Wings Peril."

"You have to face the danger of ice forming on the wings and forcing you down?"

"Yes, and of the compass freezing."

"Yet you have not definitely decided to abandon the attempt?"

"No, not definitely

MISS BONDFIELD'S EXPERIENCES.

Basis of Views on Housework.

WHEN SHE WAS WORKLESS.

When Margaret Bondfield was appointed Minister of Labour people said that she had been given the most difficult job in the Cabinet, and there were many prophecies about the opposition she would meet from all sides. But it was not then foreseen that she would bring such a storm about her head if, in her attempts to mitigate the severity of the problem of women's unemployment, she advised young women unable to find work in the textile trades to consider the chances in domestic employment. So greatly is this resented by certain members of her own party that they even make a grievance of the fact that, in common with some of her women colleagues, she is trying to improve the conditions of domestic service.

Those who know her are surprised at her attitude. It is not a new one. Ever since the end of the war, when thousands of women lost their jobs and were seeking in vain for new ones, she has faced the fact that domestic work cannot be ignored, and she has actively promoted the training centres where girls hitherto unused to housework have been intensively trained in the elements of the art.

The writer retains a very lively memory of an encounter with Miss Bondfield when this point was being discussed years ago. Knowing more about the unattractive side of a domestic worker's life than about the straits to which thousands of the unemployed women had been reduced, she expressed her surprise that Miss Bondfield, who was then working night and day on the problem, should direct any of them to this path. She has never forgotten the vehemence, almost amounting to ferocity, with which Miss Bondfield turned on her to say, "Haven't you a heart? Don't you understand what it means to these women to



"Did you bring the letters the defendant wrote to you?"
"No, I lent them to a girl friend to use in her case."

—Aussie, Sydney.

hunt week after week for work and never find a job?"

Personal Experiences.
Miss Bondfield herself knows better than any other Minister of Labour, or indeed any other Cabinet Minister, has ever had a chance to know what it means to an independent, self-respecting, and energetic woman to be out of work. I understood her impatience when she told me later of her own experiences as a girl during her first three months in London. She had been employed for several years in the drapery trade in Brighton when she decided to try her luck in London. She brought with her excellent references and hopeful letters of introduction, but there was a day when she walked up and down the length of Oxford Street, going into every shop on both sides of the street, to ask for work and finding none.

"That was the way one had to obtain work in those days when there were no labour exchanges," she said, "tramping the street, going into shops on purely speculative lines, or rushing off to some distant place where there was said to be a vacancy, only to find on arrival that one or two hundred other girls were after it too, and to learn presently that the place had been filled. The method of engaging us in those days was as bad as at the docks. Searching for work was a very bitter thing."

Ever since then, she said once, she had been working to get more freedom of choice for women than they had in her young days. She has always admitted that she would not, with wide choice, have chosen to be a shop assistant, and that, though she was interested in some aspects of the work, she loathed serving behind the counter. But most of the young people of her generation, she said, felt strongly that it was their duty to earn their own living and not be a burden on their parents. Any occupation that could be honourably pursued was to be preferred to that.

Organising Shop Assistants.
One of the points she made in the campaign to secure better conditions for shop assistants was that

BREATHING SPACE.

FRENCH OPPOSITION TOO CONFIDENT.

M. HERIOT'S INFLUENCE.

Paris, Dec. 19. Commenting on the Steeg Government's surprise victory in the Chamber, the Press attributes the result chiefly to the over-confidence of the Opposition which as even the anti-Government papers candidly admit, over-reached itself, playing into M. Steeg's hands by alienating the sympathies of some of the middle groups through unfair manoeuvres. Another factor making for M. Steeg's initial success was, in the Press opinion, M. Heriot's forceful speech pleading for a domestic truce and rallying many wavering Deputies to the Government's support. However, it is generally admitted that the Government will have a hard row to hoe.

Move To Escape Difficulties.

Paris, Dec. 20. The Government's resolution sending the Chamber into vacation was first announced to have been passed by the narrow majority of one vote. It now turns out that the tellers made a mistake in adding the figures, the majority being really eleven. As the twelve members of the Cabinet who are members of the Chamber did not vote as they had already left the House, the Government Press crows loudly that the Steeg Cabinet goes into vacation with a majority of about 23.

The recels will be used, among other things, to fill up the gaps in the Government caused by the departure of several Ministers just before the recent crucial vote of confidence division.

The sudden adjournment of Parliament until January 19 amidst pandemonium on Friday night, has a loud echo in the Press, of which the Opposition papers insist that the adjournment is a distinctly high-handed action by the new Cabinet and prompted solely by the wish to escape difficulties. The pro-Government organs emphasise that the precedent for a premature adjournment was established by M. Tardieu this Summer. Moreover, it is declared that the adjournment demonstrates the new Premier's determination to exhaust all possible means to gain breathing space and prepare for handling the difficult situation next year.

THE NEAR EAST.

GRECO-TURKISH TREATIES RATIFIED.

Athens, Dec. 22. Parliament ratified the Greco-Turkish Treaties of Friendship and Commerce and Naval Restriction, after an eloquent plea by M. Venizelos. The members of the Cabinet after the disposal of this important piece of work, handed in their resignations to the Premier in order to allow him to proceed unhampered to the reconstruction of the Cabinet. The Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Finance and Commerce will retain the same portfolios.

too often the girls living in were not protected. There was no comfort in those homes. The bedrooms or dormitories were insufficiently furnished, badly ventilated, and there were no baths. The working hours were longer than those of manual labourers, and the assistants had no legal right to a weekly half-holiday. They had few opportunities to make friends and were subjected to endless irritating restrictions, and fine. They were lonely, though at the same time the complete lack of privacy was one of their tribulations. In fact the only important point in which they scored over domestic servants was that they did not have to work on Sunday. Margaret Bondfield earned so little that it was five years after she left home before she could afford to travel back to Somerset to see her mother.

No wonder that, with the experience she had gained in Brighton and in London shops, Miss Margaret Bondfield was enthusiastic when she heard about the Shop Assistants' Union, to which she was to devote her energies for many years. The work of organising shop assistants in those days, when there were no mammoth stores or multiple shops, but most of the assistants were scattered among little business, was so extraordinarily difficult that people said it could not be done, just as they say now that it is impossible to organise domestic workers. But to-day the Shop Assistants' Union is an acknowledged power, and as for domestic workers, well, people who know Margaret Bondfield will say that if she takes the matter in hand they will also find how to form themselves into protective organisations.

Manchester Guardian.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR BESSIE LOVE.

"GOOD NEWS."

There are no tears to be shed for Bessie Love in "Good News," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's triumph of musical comedy transition, which is showing in the Queen's Theatre. As far as can be remembered, Bessie has always had to cry in her pictures. But here she is, gay and exuberant as a grasshopper—and just as lively. You'll laugh just as hard as you have cried with her for she is a cute little clown with a bag of tricks all her own.

The picturisation of the famous musical success walks right away from the original stage production. It is screened upon a lavish scale with a cast that would have a Broadway producer breathless. With Bessie heading the cast, there are featured such players as Stanley Smith, Mary Lawlor, Gus Siy, Lola Lake, Dorothy McNulty, Billy Taft, Cliff Edwards, Frank McGlynn, and Tom Jackson.

Miss Lawlor, it may be recalled, was the ingenue lead on the stage, and she repeats this performance with charm and voice on the screen. She, who created the comedy lead on Broadway, does it all over again in the filmisation with Miss Love as his partner. And what a team! Dorothy McNulty and Taft, who brought the "Varsity Drag" to public notice, put some new capers into it for the movie folk.

From its very opening reel in which the entire student body is seen prancing in the college gymnasium, the picture is characterised by fast action and youth buoyancy. There is not a lagging moment and every scene has its comedy, one particular "king" bringing roars from the audience.

Edgar MacGregor, the original stage producer, and Nick Grinde did an excellent job of the direction, revealing a few new slants on camera ingenuity and mass action.

"WAY OUT WEST."

Learning to operate a "crooked" roulette wheel is one of the most difficult arts in the world, according to William Haines, who took lessons in this form of legerdemain for four days to qualify for his opening scene in "Way Out West," his new talking comedy commencing to-morrow in the Queen's Theatre.

Haines first appears in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture as a roulette grifter in a travelling carnival. He has to make the boys lose and win at will by manipulating the wheel just as professionals do. Like any other form of sleight of hand," stated the star recently, "the trick is extremely difficult to learn. One has to practise it for hours until one suddenly acquires the knack."

An actual roulette wheel, "fixed," was borrowed for the picture from the evidence room of the Culver City Police, who had captured it in a raid. Haines was instructed in its tricks by a former gambler.

The new picture is a comedy drama of the modern West, with Haines as a carnival swindler who turns cowboy. Lella Hyman plays the principal feminine role, and Polly Moran, Cliff Edwards, Francis X. Bushman, jun., Buddy Roosevelt, and Vera Marsh are in the cast. It is Fred Niblo's first comedy production in seven years.

MR. BALDWIN'S THREE STAGES.

Breakfast Cheer: Dinner Doldrums.

Mr. Baldwin, who is Lord Rector of Glasgow University, had breakfast with members of the University Union, whose new £70,000 building he afterwards opened.

Like Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Baldwin feels at his best at breakfast. "Whatever the care of the day, I always enjoy my breakfast," he told the students after the meal.

"I come down to it every morning full of fresh hope, fresh faith and cheer." By lunch-time, I have lost a great deal of it, and by evening I have very nearly given up all hope of this world or the next" (Laughter).

He had no sympathy for, and never wanted to meet, those people who did not wake till 11, did not begin to take notice until lunch, were at their brightest at dinner, and never wanted to go to bed.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8 p.m.

To-day—Chinese New Year Tea Party, Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 3 p.m.

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Good News."

To-day—Central Theatre, "Big Pond."

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "Paris".

To-day—Star Theatre, "Eagle of the Sea."

To-day—World Theatre, "The Fortune-teller's Daughter," (Chinese picture).

To-morrow—Concert, Helena May Institute.

Home Mails.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Peleus); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Talyo Maru), 8.30 a.m.

Sports.

See Diary on page 9.

Meetings.

March 5—Annual meeting of H.K. Canton & Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd, Queen's Building, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous.

To-night—H.M.S. Cumberland, Chief Petty Officer's Dance in R.E. Theatre.

TONG SECRETS TO BE REVEALED.

Promise Saves Murderer from the Chair.

New York, Jan. 8.

Thomas Wong, who is half Chinese and half Caucasian, today escaped the electric chair by giving a promise to reveal the innermost secrets of the Tong or Chinese secret societies as they exist in the United States.

Wong traded his promise after he had been sentenced to death for murder. A member of the On Leong Tong, Wong was convicted of the murder of a member of the Hung Sing Tong.

Police in many American cities, such as San Francisco, Boston, Chicago and New York, for many years have been troubled from time to time by the bitter and sometimes bloody warfare which breaks out between rival tongs. Peace pact after peace pact has been signed by the tong leaders only to be broken when the rivalry grows too intense.

From Wong the police hope to obtain information which will make it easier for them to deal with the tongs and to prevent shootings and stabbings by rival tong members.

ANOTHER PORTFOLIO.

Chiang Kai-Shek Takes Up Education Ministry.

Nanking, Jan. 7.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek visited the official quarters of the Ministry of Education this morning formally to take up the duties of Acting Minister of Education.

WINTER COLDS IN CHILDREN.

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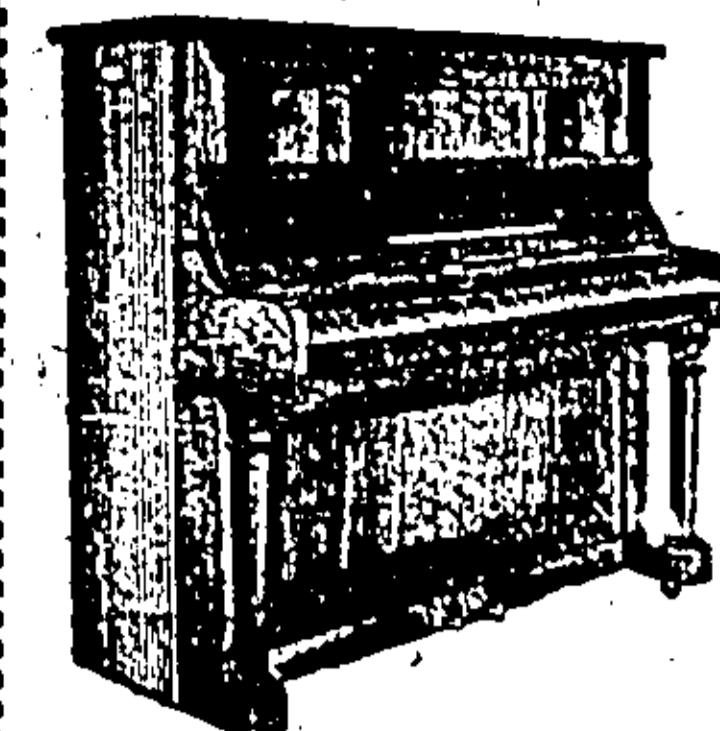
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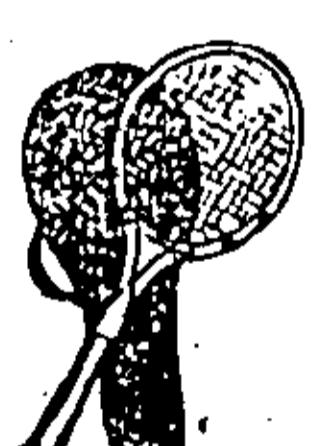
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WILL HONG KONG BEAT SHANGHAI IN TO-DAY'S ASSOCIATION GAME? FORMIDABLE SIDE FROM THE NORTH.

COLONY'S TALENT AT FORWARD UP AGAINST A SOLID DEFENCE

HONG KONG MUST ACCOMPLISH "DOUBLE."

(By "Spot Kick.")

THE HONG KONG ELEVEN.

Clarke, of the Police, has been playing so well in goal this season that after the earlier trials his place in the representative side was assured. His anticipation, and coolness has earned him much praise from the local football enthusiasts, whilst his clearances whether by kicking or throwing the ball, are generally sent with accuracy to his half backs. Of his previous appearances for Hong Kong, three have been in the winning team. He is seldom beaten by a shot of any length, but his immense size appears to hinder his speed in gathering a shot at short range. I think that the Selection Committee made a wise decision in entrusting Clarke with the captaincy of the team as no other player on the field has such a splendid advantage of seeing the run of the play.

Strange, of the Club, fills the right back position for the first time in an Interport side. Although he was not regarded favourably in the opening trials, the failure of the man selected for the trial to turn up has enabled Strange to play, and he has shown the Selectors that he is not a player to be trifled with. He will never admit defeat by a forward, always recovering sufficiently to harass a player when centring or shooting. His understanding with his half back can, however, be improved.

An Initial Appearance. Although his appearances in the Trial matches have been few, Li Ting-sang, the South China full-back, earned recognition as an Interport player by his steady play and coolness in difficult situations when playing for his Club and in earlier representative matches. His positioning is splendid, but he is apt to become rather boisterous when under pressure. He makes his initial appearance for Hong Kong.

In Hedley, the vice-captain, we have perhaps the best player in the defence. He attends his wingman like a leech and Graham should find him a difficult obstacle to surmount, particularly if he beats Hedley in speed, for with the Kowloon man in attendance the average winger either runs the ball out of play or passes weakly into the centre, where Strange knows what to do. Hedley's ground passes to his wingman nearly always result in a dangerous movement by the forwards. He played in Shanghai last season for the Colony.

Lam Yuk-ying, the Athletic pivot, is called upon to play in that position for the Colony. His place in the team was not definite until the final trial, as he was a contender for the left half position with Yeoman of the Argylls. However, through Eynon, the original centre half, being injured, both are included in the team as half backs. Lam never appears to show up so well in the centre as when playing as a wing half, probably due to his slight build, but he knows enough about the game to keep the erratic in check.

Though Yeoman is not a player of exceptionally good class, he is one of the neatest footballers in the Colony. His consistency in the Battalion team brought him before the eyes of the Selectors. He can just as easily start a good movement as break one up, and should make a very satisfactory pivot.

Second Time Running. Without a doubt there is only man to fill the outside right position, and B. Gosano gets his place for the second season in succession. He is exceptionally fast and tricky and his understanding with his brother, A. V. is the main cause for his success on the wing. His passes to the centre from almost on the goal line is a feature of his play. Perhaps his only fault is that he will not shoot unless he has an open goal in front of him.

In Segalen at inside right, we have the most inconsistent member of the team. His performances in the Trial matches were not all that could be desired, but when on form he is the most dangerous man in the front line, being able to bore his way through any defence and send in a shot which leaves even the best of goalkeepers astounded. Another fault of his is that he does not appear to have mastered the new off-side rule with the result that many good openings are spoiled by him.

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COLONY'S TALENT AT FORWARD UP AGAINST A SOLID DEFENCE

HONG KONG MUST ACCOMPLISH "DOUBLE."

(By "Spot Kick.")

THE VISITORS START EARLY TRAINING.

Impressive Display
at the Valley.

GASH'S KEENESS.

The Shanghai interport representatives were out on the Club Ground on Monday afternoon doing a little work. Among the interested spectators were to be seen Clarke, Hong Kong's captain, H. S. Strange and A. V. Gosano. They all looked decidedly fit and took their practice seriously, paying great attention to Stanley Gash's directions. Commencing with "kicking in" just to loosen up and to accustom themselves to the feel of the ball, they went on to play a strenuous ten minutes each way with seven and eight aside respectively. Attackers and defenders were as evenly proportioned as possible, and they made it snappy. Gash's injunctions after this they kept Chow busy for

The Hong Kong eleven as selected is as follows:

Clarke (captain);

Strange; Li Ting-sang;

Hedley; Lam Yuk-ying;

Yeoman;

B. Gosano;

Segalen;

A. V. Gosano;

Fung King-cheung;

Ip Pak-wah.

Past results from 1924 to 1930, inclusive, are as follows:—

1924. At Shanghai—Shanghai 3, Hong Kong 3. Replay—Shanghai 1, Hong Kong 0.

1925. At Shanghai—Hong Kong 3, Shanghai 1.

1926. At Shanghai—Shanghai 5, Hong Kong 4.

1927. At Hong Kong—Hong Kong 4, Shanghai 6.

1928. At Shanghai—Shanghai 7, Hong Kong 0.

1929. At Hong Kong—Hong Kong 3, Shanghai 6.

1930. At Shanghai—Shanghai 5, Hong Kong 2.

The Shanghai eleven will probably be composed of the following:

Chow;

Munroe; Martin;

Pete Hunt; Gash (captain); Costa;

Elliott; Sinclair;

Collaco;

Vidmore;

Graham.

a spell, testing him with penalty shots and at close range. He is very good. Nothing was too difficult for him to attempt, and considering the shortness of the range and the power put into the shooting, he let surprisingly few past him. Corner kicking for Elliott and Graham and a sharp double twice around the ground for all concluded the afternoon's work.

From the foregoing it will be readily recognised by those who know anything of these players or have seen them in action that they are no mean opponents. Their strength lies chiefly in their defence, particularly in the half back line. Their forwards are good and should Collaco chance to be on form, will constantly demand attention. Our own eleven are also well served in the defence. Strange and Li Ting-sang are a great pair. Strange has improved greatly, and his form in the trial games has been very convincing. Our halves are a trifle on the light side but are very nippy and fast. But it is in our attack that we pin our faith. A. V. Gosano is a leader of exceptional quality. He is forceful and swift, with a tremendous shot in either foot from every conceivable angle. The whole five of the front line with perhaps, the exception of B. Gosano, are good marksmen. He should try more shooting, for he possesses a good drive and is accurate. Taking things all round the position assumes a rosante hue for Hong Kong. It will be a hard fought and evenly contested game, full of interest and battles between individuals. Hedley and Graham and Gosano, Costa and his opposing wingman, will be the final whistler will see Hong Kong the winners.

THE SHANGAI ELEVEN.

This year's Association Interport should prove to be the most evenly contested of the series for many years. A glance at past results since 1924 reveals that the visiting port has never succeeded in winning on foreign soil. Hong Kong, in 1924, held Shanghai to a draw, three all, but lost the replay by the only goal scored. Again in 1926 Hong Kong went very close, losing by the odd goal in five. Therefore, if only living up to tradition, we should win this afternoon.

Shanghai devotees of Soccer are fairly confident that their selected eleven will return with the local flag. They have clever, heavy, and determined team, which is exceptionally strong in defence, but Hong Kong's forward line is one of tremendous possibilities and is perhaps the best one fielded for many years. It will undoubtedly be a very fine duel between an excellent attack and a defence with a great reputation.

We were unfortunate in losing the services of Eynon of the South Wales Borderers who sustained an injury in a regimental match prior to the last trial game. He would have been a tower of strength at centre half. Lam Yuk-ying is a trifle on the small side for that exacting position, but his clever constructive and destructive play and tireless energy will make up for his lack of inches. Our defence is strong and, coupled with our fast and sharp shooting forwards, should prove equal to the task of disposing of the Northern eleven.

Chow, the goalkeeper, has figured in Interport matches before and has proved his capabilities. His powers of anticipation and uncanny "gathering" are excellent. He is one of the two remaining original Lo Wha team players. Lo Wha are not the force they used to be, in fact, they have lost eleven of their last dozen engagements, but the fault has not been Chow's.

A. Amateur Cap. Of the two backs Monroe is the "brainy" player. He has a sound understanding of the methods adopted by first-class backs. Practically a newcomer to Shanghai football, he played his first game for the Shanghai Football Club at the latter end of last season. He has played for Scotland in an Amateur International match, and his form this season has been consistently good.

Martin of the Green Howards, has been outstanding in his regimental team this season. He is really a half back, but has shown up so remarkably well at left full back in all the Interport trials that the selectors had no choice but to give him that position.

Pete Hunt has played Interport football for three years and has made a decided name for himself as a really clever and much above the average footballer. He has been filling the inside right position for the Shanghai Football Club this season, and very effectively too, but it is at half back that he is seen to all advantage. He is considered, with Costa, to be the finest half-back in Shanghai.

Gash, at centre half, is a thoroughly seasoned and experienced player. He played in Interport soccer in 1926, 1927 and 1929. His past experiences will stand him in good stead in his position as captain of the visiting side.

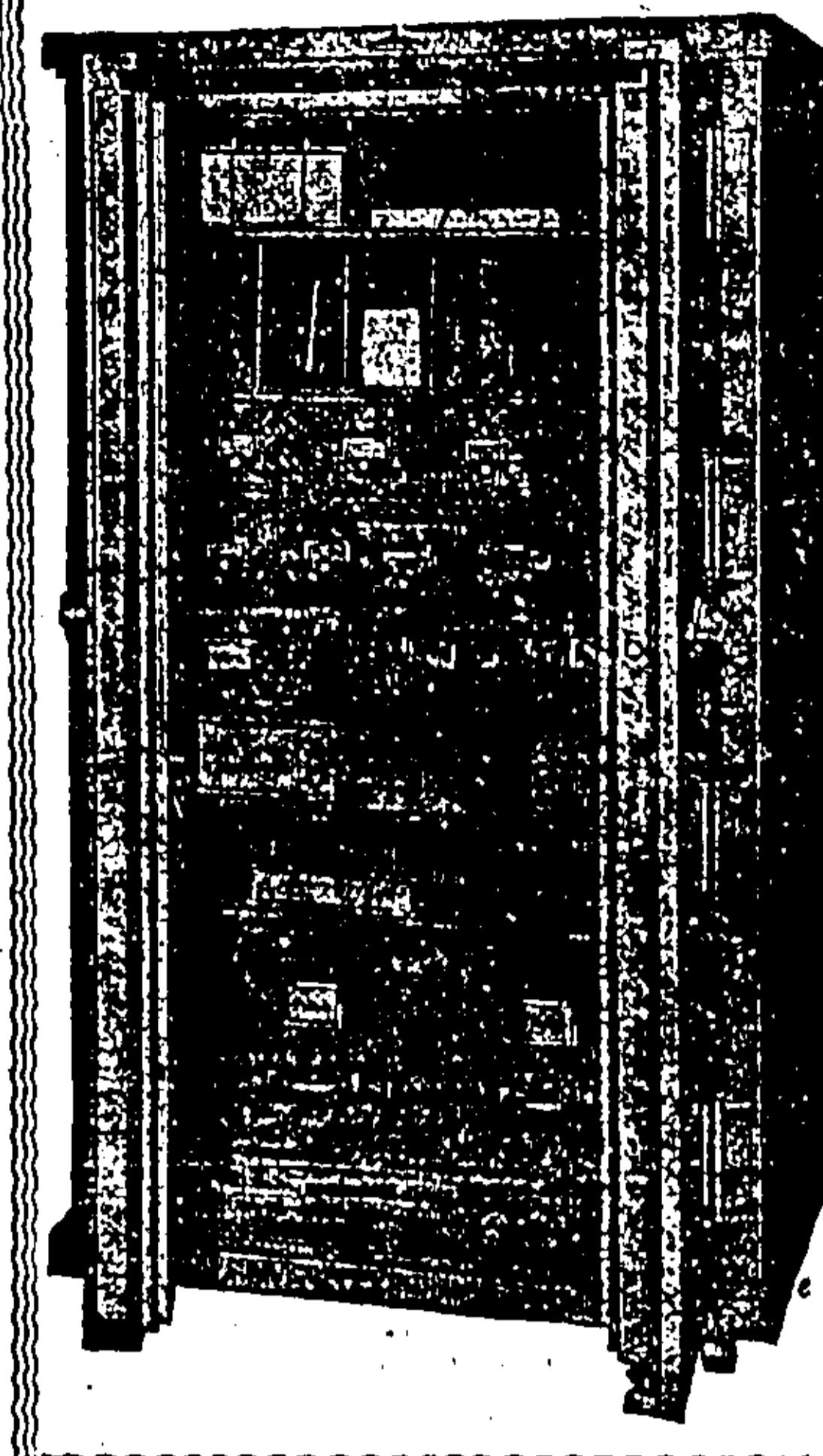
The Prettiest Player. The left half position falls to Costa, another old Interporter and the prettiest player in all Shanghai to watch. Opinions differ as to whether he should not have had the pivotal position, as he is much more used to that position. He may, however, change his position during the course of the match, and if so, he will considerably strengthen their already formidable defence.

Elliott has been awarded his first Interport honour. He has on and off served the Shanghai Football Club well for the past few years, and this is his first appearance in a representative game. Although a trifle awkward he is fast and possesses a powerful drive and centres well.

(A Familiar Name.

Sinclair's name is familiar as an old Interport player, he played in 1928 and 1930, obtaining

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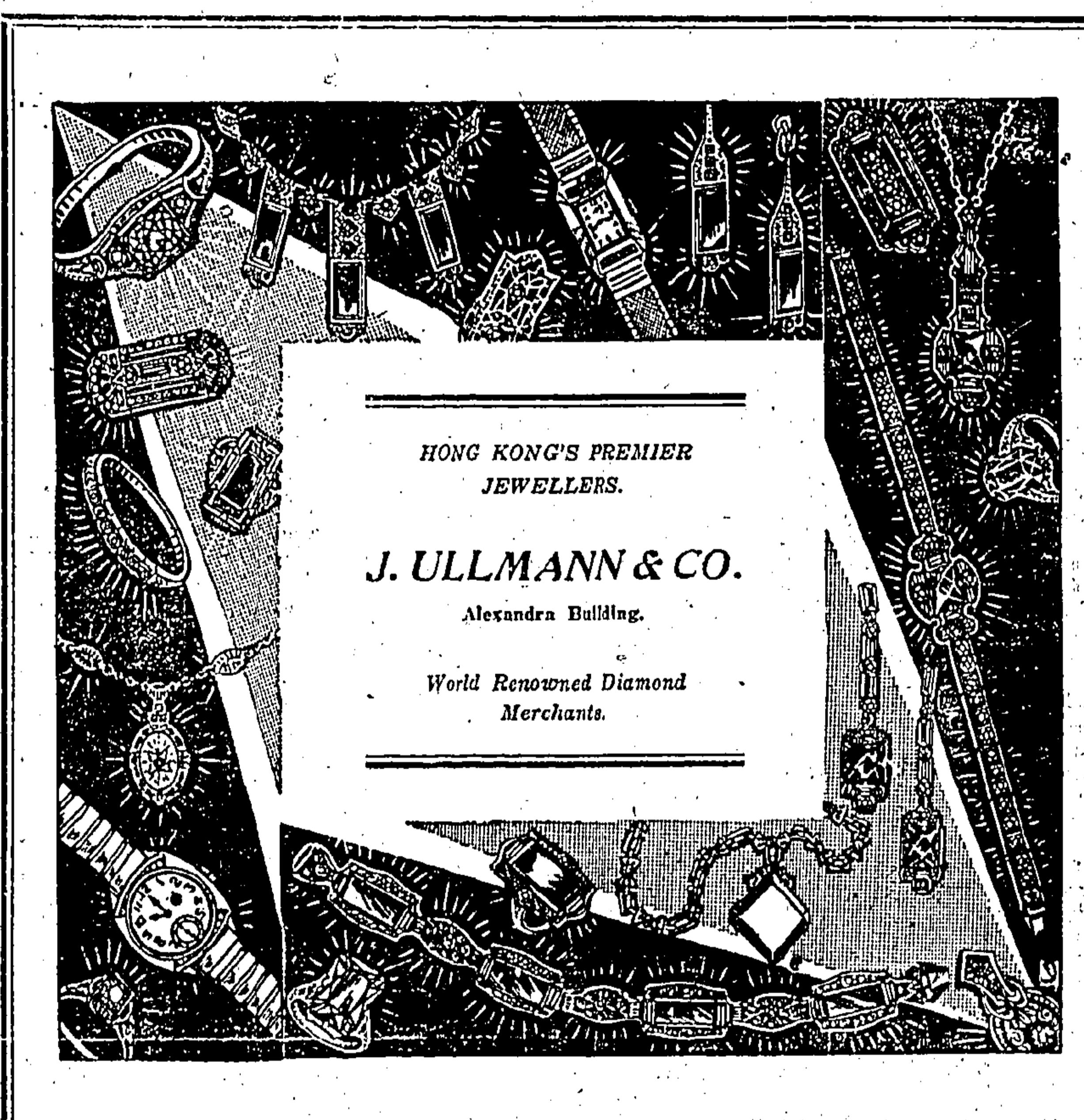


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SHANGHAI ELEVEN.

(Continued from page 8.)

three goals in the most recent game in Shanghai. A scheming forward with a hard shot. The leader, Coiaice, plays well and at other times not so well. If he plays well—well, he will be a source of constant danger and trouble to our defence. He is possessed of any amount of dash, and has a lightning shot in either foot. Widmore, of the Green Howards, has been doing great things for his Battalion's side. He is a forceful inside man, and with his military partner in support on the wing, should prove effective. Graham, also, of the Green Howards, is very fast and very accurate with his centres.

The remaining four, standing by as reserves, are Vance, Turner, Murphy and Gutierrez. Vance belongs to the R.A.S.C. and as they are in the junior division in Shanghai, has not had too many opportunities of displaying his wares. He has figured in many important matches when at home in Ireland. Turner, Interport player in 1924, '25, '29 and '30, is well known. An extremely hard worker and capable of filling any berth going vacant, left or right. Murphy, Green Howards, is a pretty and clever footballer and equal to any task imposed upon him. Gutierrez, although past his hey-day in Soccer, is still useful and fast.

YACHTING.

THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

The results of the Ladies' Eighth Championship Race of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, sailed on Monday over a course of 7.7 miles, extending from Lyemun Beacon to Chunnel Rocks, were as follows:—

"H" Class.

[Started at 3 p.m.]

TIMES.

	Times	Corrected
Diana (4)	5.00.19	4.54.18
Colleen (1)	4.50.55	4.42.85
Rolla (5)	4.59.18	4.54.49
La Linda (8)	4.56.35	4.51.27
Dorothy (2)	4.54.66	4.40.38
"P", "M" and "G" Classes.		
[Started at 3.05 p.m.]		

TIMES.

	Times	Corrected
Wings (5)	5.16.27	5.14.32
Bluejacket (2)	5.07.47	5.05.52
Boojum (3)	5.09.30	5.07.35
Speedwell (1)	5.07.34	5.05.59
Daphne (4)	5.11.56	5.11.50

HOLE IN ONE.

OFFICER'S FEAT AT HAPPY VALLEY.

Whilst playing with Mr. J. Walker at the Happy Valley golf course on Friday, Mr. W. J. G. Jenkins, of H.M.S. Medway, did the fifth hole, a distance of 185 yards from the tee, in one stroke.

UNITED SERVICES GREAT TRIUMPH OVER SHANGHAI FIFTEEN

HEAVIER PACK FAILS IN LOOSE.

NORTHERNERS LOSE AFTER SCORING AN EARLY TRY

GAME SPOILED BY MANY INFRINGEMENTS.

(By "Scrum Half")

The United Services sprang a surprise yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Shanghai fifteen by a goal and four tries (17 points) to goal and two tries (11 points) in a game which was well below the Interport standard.

Shanghai made one change in the side which went down before Hong Kong's fifteen, Waites coming into the three-quarter line in the place of Jenkins. The Services made one alteration in their side, Charale taking the place of Walker at the base of the scrum.

The game was very open up to half time, either side looked like winning, but in the second half the sterling display of the Services' forwards in the loose established a definite superiority, and allowed the three-quarters to be within striking distance of the line for the major part of the half.

SHAW'S BRILLIANT DISPLAY

As against Hong Kong, the Shanghai forwards were largely to blame for their defeat by the United Services yesterday. They were the heavier pack and used their weight to advantage in the tight scrums, but in the loose they were completely outplayed by a pack of forwards with more than average weight and speed. In the lineouts Shanghai had the advantage of height and as a result had more than their share in this important factor.

Austin's Hooking.

In the early tight scrums the Shanghai forwards were gaining possession and allowing Neil to feed his three-quarters. Austin is to be congratulated on his early success, and his hooking throughout the game. The Shanghai forwards were not as prone to break quickly as they were against Hong Kong and that extra amount of shove meant a great deal to Austin in his capacity as hooker. Several times the Services' forwards were penalised for offside play as the result of a tight scrum. This was due to the holding up of the ball in the second row. Johnston and Eager seemed to be impeding the progress of the ball after it had been successfully held by Austin. Consequently what might have resulted in a dangerous movement, if the ball had come out quicker, was either spoilt by offside play or by the opposing three-quarters being well up on their men so as to prevent ground being gained.

Roberts-Wales Duel.

The half back duel was not so one-sided as one might have expected. Neither scrum-half really troubled each other to any great extent, but the fortunes of the game hinged on the contest between Roberts and Wales. Contrary to all expectations Roberts came off best. He hung on to Wales throughout the game and managed to evade his attentions on sufficient occasions to give his three-quarters good openings. He was relentless in his tackling of Wales and allowed him very little rope indeed. His one fault was his slowness in passing. He looked as if he were trying to sell the dummy on every occasion and though he did get away with it once, it proved a handicap on the whole.

Taylor's Bright Play.

The three-quarters all held their men, Glass being especially safe on the wing. He brought Waites down everytime he gained the ball. Taylor managed to elude Galletley to make spectacular runs and touch downs. He is undeniably a three-quarter of merit. In the Services three-quarter line, Evans in the centre was very useful in defence and once or twice he made brilliant cut-throughs. He is a player possessing great initiative. I was not so impressed by Galletley's play in the centre. He is a wing three-quarter, and in yesterday's game this began to tell. He was very selfish, trying to pierce the defence on his own time and again. Douglas on the wing was excellent in defence and intercepted two passes to give him two tries after good runs.

Shanghai Three-quarters.

Waites did not shape too well, and the Shanghai selectors were well-advised to play Jenkins in the Interport game. He lacked initiative and was too fond of gathering the ball under his right arm from a pass. Payne on the other wing was not so impressive

as on Saturday, but that was due to his not seeing much of the ball. Chester Master in the centre was excellent, as was Taylor. Both were looking for the right opening and both took their opportunities and placed them to the best possible advantage. It was indeed a misfortune that this pair should have been over-run by the forwards in the loose. They are obviously capable of big things.

Shaw at Full Back.

At full back Shaw performed great feats in defence and was very safe with his handling. What I liked about him was his backing up of the three-quarters. He was always within a few yards of them instead of lying well back in the rear. Once he nearly got through with the three-quarters. He is a magnificent young player with a cool head and large possibilities. Frankham played his usual steady game and was excellent in defence, but did not offer his services to a three-quarter line which would have welcomed any addition to their strength. His kicking was sounder than Shaw's and his defensive work was not in the same street as that of Shaw.

Summary of Game.

The Services kicked off towards the Club-house line and their forwards were soon evident. Shaw, however, relieved with a good kick, but Nicholson came back again at the head of a good forward rush. Play then was transferred by a good relieving kick by Wales, and the Services found themselves in their own twenty-five. A five yard scrum saw the ball whipped out to Taylor who went over in the far corner for an unconverted try. It was a very good effort and caught the defence powerless to stop it. The Services came back well but Shaw was up in the right position to break up the attack. Continuous pressing, however, resulted in Hubbuck breaking through to give Glass an easy unconverted try. Almost from the kick off Shanghai went through for Taylor to score near the touch flag. With a lead of three points the Northerners were hard pressed by the Services forwards and after Evans had been tackled a yard from the line Trait got over for an unconverted try. At half time it was either side's game with the score standing at six points all.

Intercepted Passes.

Not long after the resumption Douglas intercepted a pass to Wales and just beat Payne to the touch line after a run of thirty yards. Shanghai came back splendidly and Browning nearly got over from a line out two yards from the line. The Services forwards, however, relieved and took the ball into the Shanghai twenty-five, and from a loose scrum, Galletley received and went over in the far corner. The visitors were by no means exhausted and a nice movement culminated in Silby sending Wales over for a try which he himself converted. With only one point separating the two sides, play became fast and furious.

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LOCAL.

GOLF — To-day — R.H.K.G.C. Chinese New Year Meeting; Borey Pool, Kowloon, G.C. Friday—Ladies' Championship (Third Round), Failing March 24—Ladies' Section—Prize Giving, Failing.

FOOTBALL — To-day — Hong Kong v. Shanghai, 3.30 p.m. Saturday—Chinese v. Shanghai, 3.30 p.m.; Interport Dinner, Pekipul Hotel; Second Division Club de Recreio v. Club; Navy v. Chinese Athletic; Royal Artillery v. St. Joseph's; University v. Borderers; Eastern v. Argylls; South China A.A. v. Kowloon F.C.

February 23—United Services v. Shanghai.

CRICKET — To-day — H.K.C.C. v. United Services, 11 a.m.

Saturday—Division I. — Kowloon C.C. v. Craignorong C.C. (L); Hong Kong C.C. v. Navy (L); Civil Service C.C. v. University (F); Division II—Craignorong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Civil Service C.C. v. Police R.C. (L); University v. Royal Engineers (L); Royal Engineers v. Hong Kong C.C. (F).

FENCING — Monday—Fencing Club Meeting, Yacht Club, 5.15 p.m.

RACING — Sunday—Argylls and Sutherland Highlanders' Grounds, Kwanti.

February 29, 1.30 p.m.; March 2, 4, and 7, 11.30 a.m.—Annual Race Meetings, Happy Valley.

March 22—Fanning Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.

CHESS — Friday—Kowloon Chess Club Championship.

HOCKEY — Saturday—Caerlaverock Cup—Kowloon Ladies v. St. Andrews; Club de Recreio v. Diocesan Girls' School.

HUNTING — Saturday—Fanning Hunt Hounds Meet (Kennels), 3.15 p.m.

ATHLETICS—March 15 and 16—Hong Kong v. Carlton Universities.

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FOOTBALL — Saturday—Ireland v. Scotland.

February 28—English Cup—Sixth Round.

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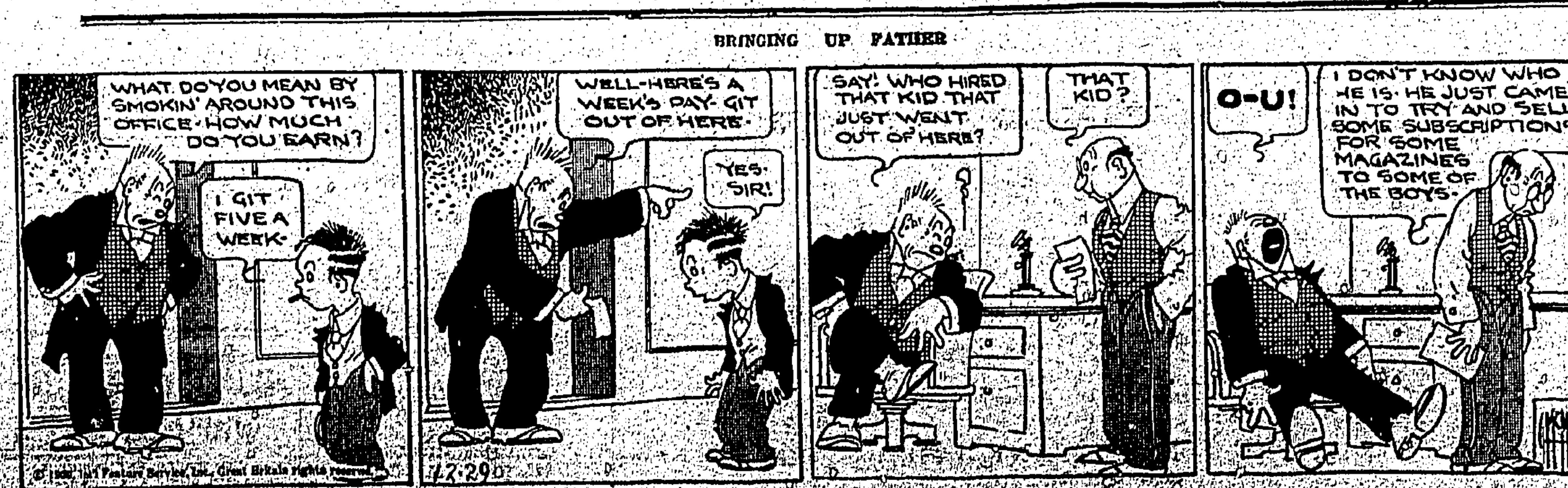
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'BEYOND MINISTER'S
POWER.'Rule Nisi Against
Miss Bondfield.

A King's Bench Divisional Court, consisting of Justices Avery, Swift, and Charles, recently granted an ex parte application made on behalf of Mr. John Hall Barron, secretary of the National Trade Defence Association, for a rule nisi for a writ of prohibition against the Minister of Labour (Miss Bondfield) to show cause why she should not be prohibited from making an Order setting up Trade Boards for the whole of the catering trade.

Sir Reginald Mitchell Banks, K.C., who made the application, said that the writ of prohibition was sought in regard to an Order which the Minister of Labour might make under the Trade Board Acts, 1909 and 1918. In an affidavit Mr. Barron stated that the Association was formed to protect the retail and wholesale trade in intoxicating liquor. The Association and other bodies supporting the application represented substantially the whole of the licensed trade in England and Wales. The Minister of Labour had given notice that she intended to make an Order applying the Trade Board Act to the catering trade.

In accordance with the provisions as to procedure, the Minister directed an inquiry, under Sir Arthur Colefax, into the objections which were made to the proposed Order of which she had given notice. At this inquiry 68 notices of objection were considered. Sir Arthur Colefax was invited to report that the Minister had no power to make an Order in the proposed form, or at all. Under the Act of 1918 the Minister, immediately on receipt of the report, would be able to make a special Order in the form objected to, however invalidly it were made, and it might have as much effect as though it were enacted in the Act of 1918.

"In my submission," stated Mr. Barron's affidavit, "it is beyond the powers of the Minister to make such a special Order."

The only power of the Minister was to make a special Order applying the Act to a specified trade, and under the draft Order she proposed to apply it to what she called the catering trade. But there was uncertainty in the definition in the draft Order, because the Minister attempted to include trades of a widely divergent character, ranging from the licensed trade to the fried fish, ice cream and canteen trades.

It was an attempt to group those trades in one, which, said Sir Reginald, was beyond the Minister's power. It would have the effect of penalising a trade in which the wages and conditions of labour were wholly satisfactory. In the

'CRY-BABY' BANDITS.

MURDERERS MEET DEATH WITH
A SMILE.

Sing Sing (New York)

Dec. 13.

The three "Cry-baby" bandits—James R. Butler, aged twenty; James Bolger, aged nineteen; and Italo Fernandi, aged twenty-two—who earned their nickname because of copious weeping at their trial, went to the electric chair calmly in Sing Sing Prison to-day for the murder of a druggist's assistant.

The youths maintained an outward appearance of bravado for the benefit of their mothers, who remained at their sides until the moment came for them to begin the march to the death chamber.

Their mothers waited in an antechamber in readiness to take the remains home for burial.

Butler was the first to go to the chair. He chewed gum furiously.

In a few moments Fernandi was brought into the chamber. He nodded calmly to the prison officials turning to the prison warden, he said. "All I have to say is, may God forgive you, for you know not what you do"—the same words used by Mrs. Ruth Snyder when she was electrocuted with Judd Gray for the murder of her husband in 1927.

As he was strapped to the chair Fernandi added: "Bless my mother and sweetheart."

The executioner, Robert Elliott, ill at ease, fumbled, whereupon Fernandi cried out, "Oh, come on and get this over with. Boys, I will try to die with a smile."

Bolger, the youngest of the trio, who was alleged to have fired the shot which killed the druggist, was the last to die. He cried out to the witnesses: "Gentlemen, I die as I have lived—with a smile."

case of the licensed trade the Order excluded all off-licence establishments, which were not catering establishments under the definition. Difficulty would arise in public-houses in which there was a saloon bar and a jug and bottle department, as it would appear that a person serving in the saloon bar was in the catering trade, but if he walked a few paces and served drink for consumption off the premises he would not be in the catering trade. Many anomalies appeared to arise under the definition.

Mr. Justice Avery—You may take a rule.

Similar rules were granted to the Incorporated Association of Purveyors of Light Refreshments, for whom Mr. N. L. Macaskie, K.C., and Mr. G. G. Honeyman appeared; and the Strand Hotel, for whom Mr. Louis H. Gluckstein appeared. Mr. C. G. L. Du Cann held a watching brief for the Hotels' and Restaurants' Association.

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ACID THROWN INTO
WOMAN'S EYES.Blind Victim Asks That
Case Be Dropped.

Sing Sing (New York)

Dec. 13.

A sad case which had been postponed from June last, in order to produce a Chinese woman, who, it is alleged, is at present away in her country, and against whom a charge of throwing acid into the eyes of another Chinese woman named Ching Lui totally blinding her, was preferred, was mentioned again, in the Kuala Lumpur Police Court on January 26, before Mr. G. A. de C. de Mouray.

Mr. C. D. Colbert, Court Chief Inspector, said that he was given to understand that as long as the case had not been completed, the accused woman would remain in China, and not return to Malaya.

The woman, into whose eyes, it is alleged, the acid was thrown, who is totally blinded, said that she was a relation of the accused, and that it was a family matter.

She desired to make a statement in Court. She was then led into the witness-box.

In reply to His Worship she said that she had come to Court of her own free will to make a statement.

A Family Affair.

She stated that it was a family affair, and wished that the case be dropped once and for all, as she too was to blame in the matter.

Accused came up with the intention of fighting her, and witness was eating hot kunji at the time, and threw it at her. Accused then threw something into her face.

His Worship warned the witness not to contradict what she had already stated in Court when the case was first called.

The witness repeated that she too was to blame for what had happened.

His Worship reminded the woman that she had told Mr. Nash, the then magistrate who heard the case, that she did not have a quarrel, but that the other woman hit her on the back with a stick and then threw some liquid into her eyes.

Witness said that she had omitted to state that she threw the hot kunji on the woman.

The witness then left the Court.

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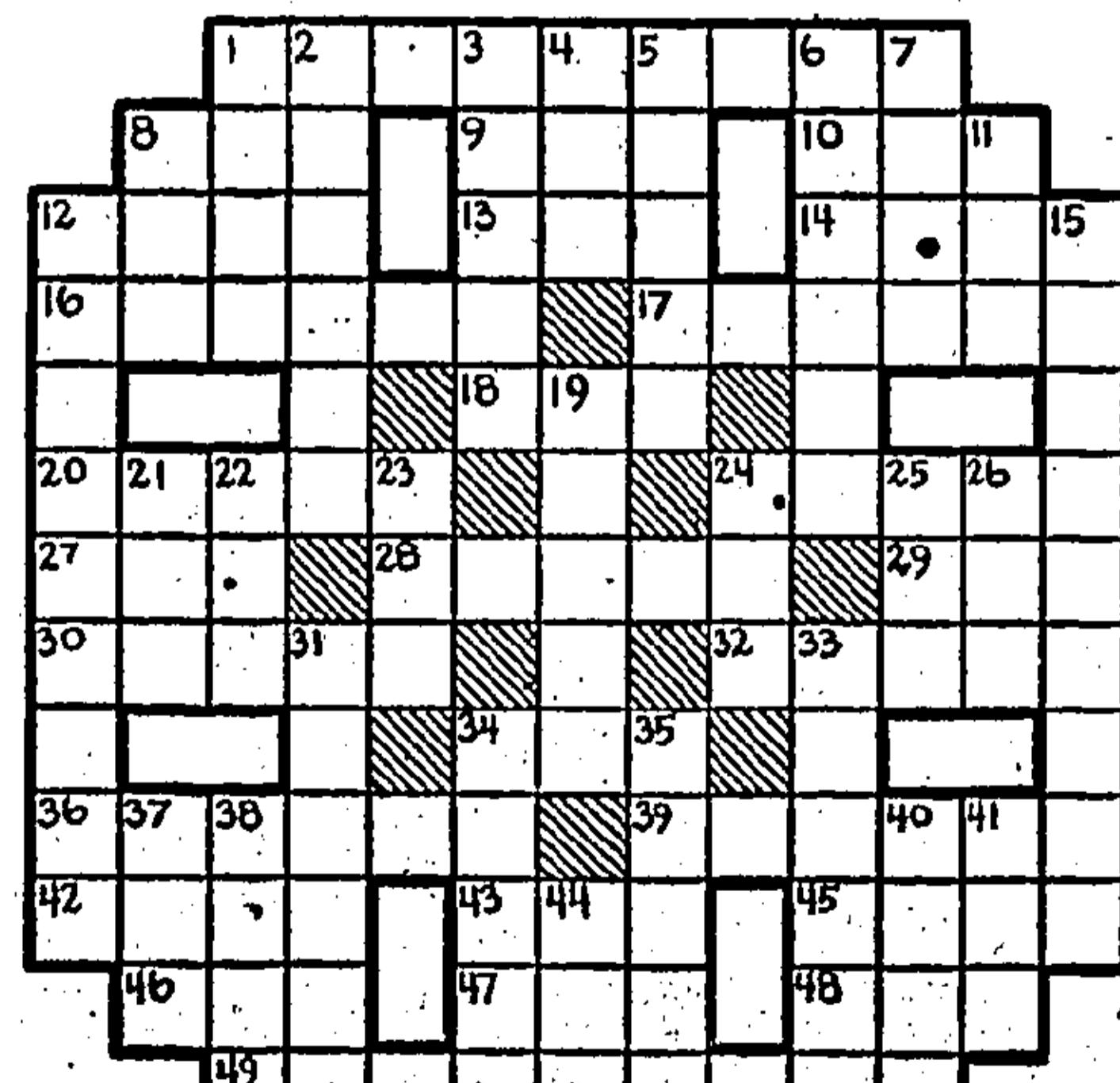
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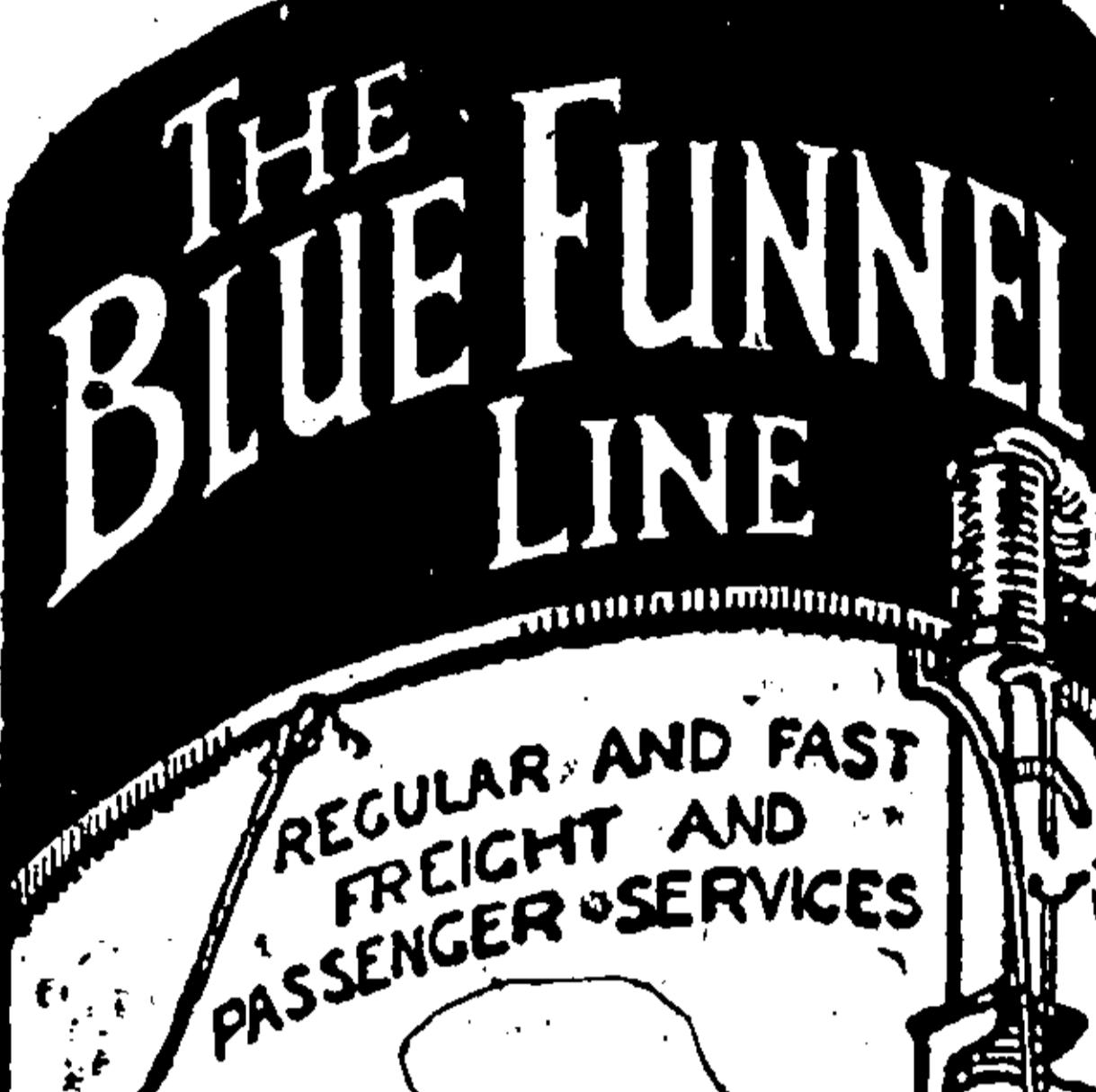
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HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1931.

ASSIZES CASES.

PIRACY SUSPECTS TO BE TRIED.

MRS. XAVIER TO APPEAR.

The February Assizes open in the Supreme Court to-morrow morning.

There are four cases on the calendar, two of which will be taken by the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) and two by the Acting Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell).

To-morrow the Acting Chief Justice will hear the case in which 12 alleged pirates are charged with an alleged attack on a Hong Kong cargo junk off Pedro Blanco on January 4.

There are three counts in the indictment as follows:-

- (1) that they upon the high seas piratically and feloniously attacked cargo junk No. 206 putting the master and crew in bodily fear;
- (2) that they set upon and attacked the junk, putting the master and crew in bodily fear, with intent to steal the junk; and
- (3) that they attacked the junk with intent to steal it.

Three days have been allotted to the hearing of this case and on Tuesday the Acting Chief Justice is due to open the hearing of the case against Jesuina Maria Xavier, charged in connection with the Wanchai shooting affair. There

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, are as under:-

Sharpshooters' Company.

Strength—Constable R433 A. Mirama has been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters' Company from February 14, 1931.

Constable R434 C. F. Pragnell has been permitted to resign having completed one year's service with effect from February 11, 1931.

Miniature Range Practice.—

Practice on the miniature range will take place as usual on Thursday, at 5.15 p.m. for all members of the Company Rifle Club.

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are three counts against her as under:-

- (1) wounding with intent to murder;
- (2) wounding with intent; and
- (3) wounding.

Tuesday and Wednesday have been reserved for this case.

Before the Acting Puisne Judge on Monday will appear Anastacio dos Remedios Marques, charged with robbery by two or more, and on Thursday next he will hear a case of robbery by two or more in which the accused is a Chinese named Lau Kit.

INDUSTRIES FAIR.

BRITISH PRODUCTS WORTH \$10,000,000.

EMPIRE'S MAIN STREET.

London, Monday. The British Industries Fair, the largest national trade exhibition in the world, opens to-day in London and Birmingham. It is estimated that \$10,000,000 worth of British products are being displayed.

Over 2,300 manufacturers are participating and buyers from eighty countries will attend.

The stalls at the London Fair at Olympia cover 300,000 square feet

with a frontage of eight miles.

Canada and India will have separate exhibits, while Newfoundland

and Ceylon will be new comers in

the Empire Marketing Board's section, the "Empire's Main Street."

Simultaneously the cotton trade exhibition will open in the White City, which will be decorated with over a million yards of cotton fabric, and an artificial silk exhibition will be opened at Albert Hall.

Illustrating how widely representative the fair will be it may be mentioned that the products represented include such novelties as the first British invention showing "Talkies" in the home, clocks as big as men, penny-in-the-slot machines delivering lighted cigarettes, and a woman's handbag containing a telescope umbrella.—Reuter.

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